

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Wednesday, February 24, 2021
9:00 AM PST

Day 1 (Wednesday): Gusty conditions expected over the southern California mountains again today, with localized elevated fire weather conditions due to low humidity. Gusty winds also are expected in central California, including the Sacramento Valley, Bay Area, and northern Sierras.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

02/24/21 - 03/02/21

Wednesday-Tuesday

- Gusty conditions will continue through Wednesday across much of central and southern California, including the Sacramento Valley, Bay Area, northern Sierras, and through Thursday for the southern California mountains
 - Localized elevated fire weather conditions possible across the southern California mountains due to low humidity
- Gusty conditions are possible over northern California starting Saturday, and again across southern California on Sunday.
- There is a small chance for some light precipitation, primarily over the mountains, this weekend through Monday



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

02/24/21 - 03/02/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	All Regions	Southern		Inland/ Coastal	Inland/ Southern		
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	All Regions (Mainly Mountains)	Southern					
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

02/24/21 - 02/26/21

No significant precipitation is expected through Friday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

03/01/21 - 03/09/21

6-10 Day Outlook (March 1 – March 5)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored over central and northern California, with near normal precipitation favored for southern California

8-14 Day Outlook (March 3 – March 9)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored over the Sierras, with near normal precipitation favored for the remainder of the state



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